

48 West 59th st., April 3, 1903.

My dear Mr. Thomas:

I find your kind favors here on my return from Atlantic City, with a throat so sore that I have no hope of going outdoors tomorrow. I must therefore return the tickets, with a regret at not seeing your play which is doubled by not seeing it with the Nelsons.

Yours sincerely,

W. D. Howells.